DXpedition News

Aland Island - OHØ Matti Kuusimetsä OH3MHT and Retu Joki OH3NJV will operate as **OIIØMIIT** and **OIIØNJV** respectively July 22-26. They will be on all bands, 160-10 meters, mostly SSB. Sunrise around 0200Z; sunset 1945Z. QSL home addresses: OH3MHT, Alatonttilankatu 6 C 101, FIN-15170 Lahti, Finland; and OH3NJV, Sivakkatie 7, FIN-15880 Hollola, Finland.

Greenland - OX Terry Robinson G3WUX will operate as **OX/G3WUX/p** July 10-Aug. 25 as part of the Trans-Greenland Expedition. Terry will be on 14002 and 14200 kHz running 5-watts QRP into a Windom antenna. QSL home address: 266 Rivermill, Harlow, Essex CM20 1PD.

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Atlantic Canada DXpedition

The West Island Amateur Radio Club of Montreal will field two DXpeditions this summer. The first is July 17-22 from the Marconi site near Glace Bay, Cape Breton (NA-010), Nova Scotia. They will beam at Europe with high-gain antennas, transmitting on 144.020 MHz, listening on the same frequency. They will also be on HF, on 160-6 meters and the amateur satellites. The second DXpedition is July 25-Aug. 1 from Seal Island (NA-126), again on 144.020 MHz as well as HF activities. They will make a special effort in the IOTA contest 1200Z July 27-1200Z July 28. Operators include VE2AYU, VY2OX, VE2SEI, VE2YAK, VE2TBH, VO1NO, and VE2TBH. Callsign not yet known, but it should include the CWI suffix. QSL to VE2CWI.

Shortly Noted

■ **5B4/DL5MX** will operate from Cyprus July 18-Aug. 1, on 160-10 meters, including an entry in the Islands On The Air contest July 27-28. QSL home call. (*DXMB.*)

■ **TM1V** and **TM8OV** mark the 80th anniversary of the WWI Battle of Verdun until June 16, SSB on all bands. QSL TM1V via F5NPS and TM8OV via F5REQ.

■ **ZS8IR** on Marion Island has been quite active. Try 7094± or 7004 kHz 0500-0600Z. See Bandpass for more spots. QSL ZS6EZ.

■ **F5OGL** begins a two-year stint in Senegal 6W in July. He'll be on CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via F6KEQ.

■ **TK/IK3JYE** will operate from Corsica (EU-014) Sept. 2-8; QSL home call.

Islands On The Air

■ **PR5L** will operate from Campeche Island (SA-026) June 29-July 2. QSL to PP5LL.

■ **PR5L** and **ZV5AVM** will operate from Anhatomorim Island (SA-026) July 17-22. QSL to PP5LL.

■ **F5TGR, F5TMZ, F5TJP** and **ON4TH** will operate from the Seven Islands group (EU-107) in the IOTA Contest, on 80-10 meters, CW and SSB. (*LNDX.*)

■ **4M5LR** will be active from Los Roques Islands (SA-035) July 18-21, marking the 1996 Venezuela Navy Day. They will be on all bands and modes, including the amateur satellites, digimodes, and six meters. WS4E is the stateside mail drop; however, QSL cards will be verified and mailed from Venezuela.

■ **IMØ/IK1TKS** will be active during the month of August from islands in the Sardinia Group (EU-165). Davide will be on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters from San Pietro (IIA CA-013), Piana (IIA CA-008), Ratti (IIA CA-010) and Calavinagra (IIA CA-019). QSL to home call. (*DXNS.*)

■ **BOØKS** is expected to be active from Kin-men Island (AS-102) July 26-29. QSL via BV2KI. (*NPDXG.*)

■ **LA/DL2SWW** will operate from the Vesterales Group (EU-033) June 16-July 7, on 160-10 meters. QSL via home call.

■ **SV1DPL** and **SV1CID** plan extended operations from several Greek islands, until Aug. 30. They will be on the traditional bands 160-10 meters from Crete SV9 (EU-015), Ionian Islands SV8 (EU-052), Euboea SV1 (EU-060), and Hydra SV8 (EU-075). QSL via SV1CID: Papastratou 42, Agrinio 30100, Greece.

■ **EA5IQ** will operate from Benidorm Island (EU-093) in July.

■ **EA5AHK** and **EA5AFF** will operate from Portitxol Island (EU-093) July 18-21.

■ **F6ELE** and **F6IIKA** will operate from Molene (EU-065) July 25-29.

■ **IMØ/IK2MRZ** will operate from Sant Antioco (EU-024) and San Pietro (EU-165) July 29-Aug. 12, ON CW and SSB. QSL home call.

Propagation

Forecast and Historical Data

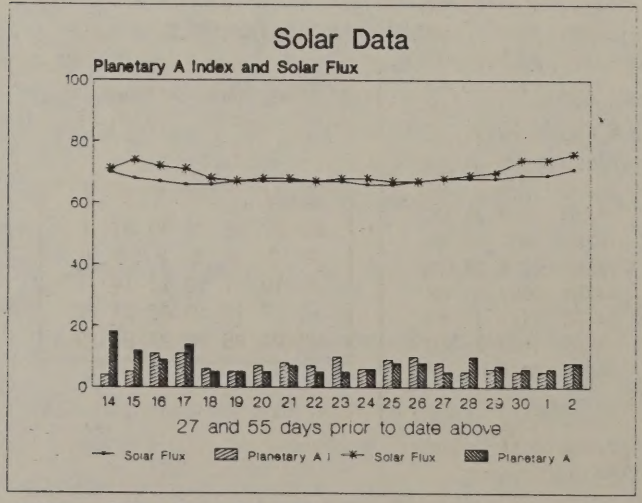
Day	Forecast	27 Days Before				55 Days Before			
June, 1996		Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
14	Above Normal	5/18	70	01/04	0	4/20	71	20/18	3
15	Above Normal	5/19	68	04/05	2	4/21	74	14/12	2
16	High Normal	5/20	67	08/11	2	4/22	72	11/09	1
17	High Normal	5/21	66	12/11	2	4/23	71	15/14	2
18	High Normal	5/22	66	06/06	2	4/24	68	06/05	1
19	High Normal	5/23	67	05/05	0	4/25	67	06/05	1
20	High Normal	5/24	67	06/07	2	4/26	68	04/05	2
21	High Normal	5/25	67	09/08	1	4/27	68	07/07	3
22	High Normal	5/26	67	07/07	1	4/28	67	04/05	1
23	High Normal	5/27	67	08/10	2	4/29	68	05/05	2
24	High Normal	5/28	66	04/05	1	4/30	68	05/06	1
25	High Normal	5/29	66	09/09	2	5/1	67	09/08	3
26	High Normal	5/30	67	09/10	2	5/2	67	06/08	0
27	High Normal	5/31	68	10/08	2	5/3	68	07/05	1
28	High Normal	6/1	68	05/05	1	5/4	69	06/10	2
29	High Normal	6/2	68	03/06	2	5/5	70	06/07	2
30	High Normal	6/3	69	04/05	1	5/6	74	04/06	1

Propagation

As has been the case for the past months, the sun remains essentially spotless. Solar flux continues to hover around 70, just above the theoretical minimum. The good news is that the geomagnetic field is very quiet, opening high-latitude and polar paths. Long paths that pass through high latitudes are also useful for DXing.

There is more good news: two of three tiny sunspots that were visible last week are Cycle 23 spots! Both Regions 7965 and 7967 were located more than 35° from the solar equator, making them almost certainly harbingers of the next sunspot cycle. Since one of the measures of the upcoming sunspot cycle is the appearance of such high-latitude spots, this bodes very well.

In past Cycles, there has been a span of about one year between the first appearance of a new-cycle sunspot and the actual solar minimum. The Space Environment Center experts reclassified the 1995 high-latitude sunspots as Cycle-22 spots, suggesting that the solar minimum would be 6-12 months in the future. However, the Cycle 23 spots may be an indication that solar minimum is at hand. While we won't know for certain for many months, the new-cycle spots are a very positive sign that DXers may see more solar activity sooner instead of later. Good hunting!



DXCC Processing Status

The DXCC desk made good progress during May in reducing the backlog of unprocessed applications. At the end of May, the DXCC team faced 139 unprocessed applications with 13,424 cards, down from 317/19,064 one month previous. During May they received 431 applications with 32,402 cards and processed 609 with 38,042 cards, up nearly 50% from April. Most computerized applications are being turned around in about one week.

Cyprus

Even as the war in Bosnia is winding down, another hot spot in the Mediterranean is heating up. Both the Greeks and the Turks has been stepping up arming their military forces on the divided island. A Greece-backed application for the island to join the European Union has inflamed the already tense situation between the Greek area and the self-proclaimed Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Some observers say that the final solution may be a permanent division of the island. The northern part of Cyprus is too close to Turkey to be a separate DXCC country, unless the TRNC has a truly separate government.

However, the increase in tensions have already had an adverse impact on amateur radio Roger Western G3SXW reports that non-residents of the British Sovereign Bases re no longer permitted to operate amateur radio. One of the Bases sits atop the UN buffer zones that cuts Cyprus in half, and security concerns may be behind the ban. In any case, ZC4 will be much more difficult to work until this ban is lifted.

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QSLs Received

■ From managers: **5A1A** (UT3UY, 10 MOS); **9L1PG** (NW8F, 3 WKS); **BT1DX** (BY1PK, 7 MOS); **HC8N** (AA5BT, 3 MOS); **NH6D/KH4** (KL7H, 10 DAYS!); **PY3ZYM/PYØF** (JH2MRA, 3 MOS); **RU1A** (KC1WY, 4 MOS).

■ Direct: **9K2BO** (1 MO); **C21DJ** (3 WKS); **PT7AQ** (3 WKS); **SU2MT** (15 MOS).

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*Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet.*
All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

Digimodes

FP5CJ	14089	1946	2	FL

80 Meters

3ZØWAW	3505	0209	7	FL
9J2SZ	3504	2320	2	NH
9U5CW	3505	0230	3	NH
EM1IU	3506	0015	3	NH
LA5UF	3505	2330	2	NH
PY2DP	3506	2335	2	NH
VK6HD	3505	2240	2	NH
Z32LM	3506	2345	2	NH
ZS2LL	3505	2305	2	NH
ZS8IR	3510	0548	4	CA

75 Meters

FT5WF	3795	1258	30	CA
HL3IUA	3795	1035	29	AR
VK2XN	3800	1232	30	CA
ZL4OK	3798	1110	3	AR

40 Meters

9H3VP	7003	0016	29	NH
BV2TA	7005	1043	2	FL
FK8FS	7011	1024	20	AL
FY5KE	7003	1046	2	FL
HC5AI	7010	0047	29	NH
HJØVGJ	7005	0426	2	SC
HKØER	7005	0210	7	FL
OY1CT	7004	0335	6	IA
PJ2JB	7011	1045	2	FL
RAØFW	7006	1004	20	AL
UAØLCZ	7003	1120	4	IA
UR4WWT	7004	0151	30	MN
V73GT	7005	1125	5	IA
VKØWH	7009	0611	2	CA
VK6CF	7006	1204	2	IA
YL2MR	7003	0005	3	FL
ZL4OL	7010	0557	1	IL
ZS8IR	7004	0559	4	CA
ZS8IR	7185	0624	3	CA

30 Meters

3B8CF	10103	0255	1	SC
3ZØWAW	10103	0400	1	SC
4K8F	10107	0226	3	SC
C53HG	10101	0002	31	MA
EI5DR	10101	0045	1	MD
ES1WN	10108	0342	2	SC
EU7SA	10104	0219	31	SC
FY5FY	10101	2302	2	SC
KG4AU	10101	0219	2	GA
OM7YX	10103	0505	1	CA
OY1CT	10101	0030	6	MO
OY1CT	10101	0459	5	CA
OZ7C	10108	2303	30	PA
S58AL	10104	0402	2	CA
S58AL	10101	2215	16	NH
T98BBF	10108	2300	27	VA
UA9AU	10109	2305	30	PA
UR7GR	10123	0330	1	SC
UXØZZ	10115	0320	1	SC
UY8LL	10101	0228	31	SC
ZD8DEZ	10101	2243	1	SC
ZL2AGY	10101	0325	2	SC
ZL2UW	10110	1029	27	VA
ZS8IR	10102	1035	5	IA

20 Meter CW

3ZØWAW	14005	1737	29	SC
4J3M	14005	1906	30	SC
4K6CP	14024	0230	6	MO
9A2DS	14017	2315	21	MI
9K2/ YO9HP	14029	1248	6	FL
9K2MU	14006	0230	6	MO
9K2TU	14016	2320	27	VA
9M2DL	14006	1355	5	IA
9M8BC	14015	1515	8	IA
9V1ZB	14006	1400	2	IL
BV7FC	14009	1318	1	IL
BV7FD	14004	1510	8	IA
BV7WB	14014	1233	31	IL
C6AGV	14055	2322	27	ID
CN8LR	14001	2243	30	PA
CO2PL	14006	2247	29	NH
CP8AL	14024	2318	30	VA
CU2BJ	14026	1158	1	FL
E21CJN	14021	1234	31	IL
EA8BLF	14018	2050	1	FL
EA8CN	14022	2144	6	FL
EK4JJ	14019	0415	7	IA
EM8W	14012	1425	5	NH
EM8W	14012	2255	1	MO
ES1WN	14032	1909	30	SC
EU8AF	14028	1920	23	MI
EW3WN	14016	1250	3	NH
EXØV	14004	0220	9	IA
FK8HC	14003	0340	24	ID
FM5BH	14015	1305	1	FL
FM5FJ	14019	2347	2	FL
FP5EK	14040	1457	2	IL
FR5DD *	14020	1215	8	FL
FS5HI	14010	2252	29	NH
FY5KE	14017	1157	1	FL
HKØER	14001	2342	1	FL
HL1CG	14009	1529	2	MN
HSØZAA	14029	1345	5	IA
HSØZBI	14019	1310	6	IA
HZ1AB	14034	0410	24	ID
LY2BN	14006	0450	2	SC
LZ1LZ	14011	1835	27	MI
OX3RO	14013	1435	5	NH
OY1CT	14026	2335	7	IA
R1FJZ	14026	0020	5	IA
RA2FBC	14008	2159	7	FL
S92SS	14001	2153	30	MN
TA7I	14003	2040	1	FL
TF3GC	14028	2357	1	GA
UAØKCL	14026	1930	23	MI
UAØKCR	14008	1931	2	PA
UAØUR	14021	1220	3	IA
UA6UDF	14027	1410	5	NH
UA9KW	14012	1340	1	IL
UA9UAM	14020	0015	19	MI
UK8BA	14028	2041	1	FL
UK8IWW	14013	0404	2	AZ
UN7FCU	14030	0210	7	MO
UN7JX	14010	2342	3	FL
UN7VA	14019	2347	2	FL
US7ZL	14022	2348	1	FL
UX0ZZ	14019	0343	2	AZ
VI75RAAF	14010	0450	30	ID
VU2AVG	14033	0210	7	MO
VU2OXX	14021	0254	3	SC
VU2OXX	14002	1550	4	NH
XV7SW	14021	0700	1	CA
Z31CN	14009	1545	4	NH
Z31RB	14013	2147	1	AZ
Z32XX	14024	0041	4	GA
ZD8DEZ	14015	1928	31	MN

20 Meter SSB

3V8BB	14212	2036	28	MD
4F4IX	14220	0951	5	AR
4L4UA	14225	1500	2	MD
4X4FR	14218	2000	31	MD
4X6TT	14190	2314	2	AR
4Z5GZ	14196	0020	1	MD
5B4ES	14200	2040	31	MD
5N0T	14196	2010	1	MD
7X2LS	14199	1820	31	MD
8R1Z	14260	1110	2	MD
9J2BO	14164	0602	1	CA
9J2GA	14164	0529	27	CA
9K2HN	14203	2312	4	AR
9M6BZ	14182	1029	5	AR
9M6KM	14185	1201	1	MD
9M8HIM	14234	0957	5	AR
9N1ARB	14192	0055	4	IA
9N1RHM	14170	0128	30	MD
9U5DX	14190	1927	24	MD
A41LD	14180	0335	4	IA
A61AH	14258	2141	23	MD
A61AN	14271	2050	7	IA
BV4BN	14185	1010	5	AR
BV7GA	14224	1020	5	AR
BV8BC	14200	1229	25	PA
BY1QH	14199	1230	7	IA
C31UA	14195	1228	15	MD
CU4S	14260	0200	1	CA
DU1COO	14197	1420	5	CO
DU1KAA	14190	1317	28	PA
DU1KT	14186	1103	4	AR
DU7LA	14199	1006	31	AR
DU9DRW	14198	0956	31	AR
DU9DRW	14220	1245	2	MD
EM8W	14210	2035	31	MD
ES1WW	14189	1312	23	PA
ES7FQ	14203	1255	27	PA
FT5WF	14164	0621	1	CA
GB800SA	14190	1115	4	AR
JW5NM	14195	1142	2	AR
KH3/ KA3HMS	14226	0649	6	CA
LY2ZZ	14217	1236	28	PA
LZ1KDP	14238	2358	31	MD
P29TL	14230	0659	6	CA
PYØTI	14260	2042	4	AR
R1FJZ	14195	1310	20	MD
RK6LWW	14259	1248	27	PA
SØRASD	14194	2014	28	MD
T3ØDW	14270	0334	2	MD
T77CD	14207	2208	31	MD
UAØAP	14202	1100	4	AR
UAØSJ	14222	1201	2	MD
UR7GX	14217	2357	31	MD
V51CM	14240	1905	2	NH
V85BG	14226	1335	5	IA
VK9WG	14260	0654	28	CA
XU6WV	14192	1401	1	IL
XX9AS	14187	1325	5	IA
XX9GD	14187	1258	2	MD
XX9KC	14195	1308	1	PA
YK/ VE3MJQ	14176	2133	31	MD
YS1ZV	14247	0008	2	CA
Z32XX	14226	2055	3	NH
ZS8IR *	14195	0944	5	AR

17 Meter CW

5N3/ SP5XAR	18076	1600	1	GA
EA8KL	18078	1934	2	SC
FY5KE	18076	1650	2	GA
LU5VC	18073	2100	2	SC
OM5MZ	18070	1420	5	NH
VI9NS	18073	0007	27	MN
ZP6CW	18069	2014	2	SC

15 Meter CW

CE2LZR	21006	1856	30	SC
HK6LRP	21015	2337	24	VA

15 Meter SSB

5A1A	21230	2036	4	AR
V51GB	21385	1740	28	MI
XT2JF	21300	1800	28	MI

10 Meter CW

CO8LY	28020	2109	2	SC

10 Meter SSB

CX8CP	28472	1852	2	FL
GW4FRX	28482	1745	29	SC
LU5DXH	28490	1905	2	FL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in **boldface**.)

DXCC Country	Prefix	Callsign	Dates	Issue
Aland Islands	**OH0**	**OH0JWH/L+**	**June 7-14**	**I842**
		OH0NJV/MIIT	**July 22-26**	**I843**
Antarctica	VP8	EM1U	14133 1800Z	I841
Ascension Island	ZD8	ZD8DEZ	May-Dec.	I835
Bahamas	**C6**	**C6AFR+**	**June 8-14**	**I838**
		C6AIE	**June 7-17**	**I838**
Bermuda	**VP9**	**N1LJA/**	**June 9-15**	**I833**
Burundi	**9U**	**9U5DX**	**3505 0130Z**	**I842**
Comoros	D6	DLs	Aug. 22-Sept. 5	I840
Corsica	**TK**	**/IK3JYE**	**Sept. 2-8**	**I843**
Cyprus	**5B4**	**/DL5MX**	**July 18-31**	**I843**
Dodecanese	**SV5**	**/SM7DAY**	**May 25-Jun. 14**	**I840**
	SV5/DL8SET		**June 6-20**	**I840**
East Malaysia	**9M**	**9M6??**	**June 9-19**	**I842**
Equatorial Guinea		**3C1DX**	**June?**	**I841**
Georgia	**4L**	**TBA**	**6 Meters**	**I839**
Greenland	**OX**	**/G3WUX**	**July 10+**	**I843**
Isle of Man	GU	/PA3GIO	July 5-17	I838
Jamaica	**6Y5**	**PA3ERL/**	**June 13-29**	**I838**
Jan Mayen	JX	JX7DFA	now active	I837
Lebanon	OD/	F5PWJ	to Sept.	I834
Liechtenstein	HB0	Fs	July 13-19	I840
		DLs	July 14-27	I841
Macquarie Island	VK0WH		7009 0530Z Sun.	I841
Malta	**9H**	**9H3II**	**May 22-Jun. 21**	**I837**
		9H3UF/D	July 22-Aug. 9	I841
		9H3SS	**June 7-20**	**I841**
Marion Island	ZS	ZS8IR	14185 0710Z	I840
Minami Torishima		JG8NQJ/JD1	July 15+	I841
Nepal	9N	9N1RHM	14208/226 0130Z	I839
Sable Island	CY0	WA4DAN+/	Oct. 1-8	I834
		CY0AA	**June 18-July 2**	**I838/42**
South Cook Islands		ZK1AAU+	July 11-20	I842
Sri Lanka	**4S**	**4S7BRG**	**June 7-Sept. 2**	**I842**
		4S7EA	14190 1515Z	I842
Togo	**5V**	**5V7ML/HR**	**June 3-18**	**I840**
Tromelin	FR/T	FR5ZQ/T	July?	I842
Zambia	**9J**	**9J2DI?**	**June-Aug.**	**I840**

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DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Estonia	ES1WN	10105±	0345Z
Belarus	EU7SA	10103	0200Z
Faroes	OY1CT	10101	0030Z+
Taiwan	BV7WB	14014	1230Z
Bolivia	CP8AL	20M CW	2300Z
Franz Josef Land	R1FJZ	14025±	00-0300Z
Nepal	9N1ARB	14260±	0100Z
Taiwan	BV4BN	14180±	10-1300Z
Taiwan	BV7GA	14210±	1000Z
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June 15-16	All Asian CW Contest
June 22-23	Marconi Memorial Contest
July 1	RAC Canada Day Contest
July 13-14	IARU HF/WRTC '96
July 19-21	Northwestern DX Convention
July 27-28	IOTA Contest
Aug 3-4	Romanian DX Contest
Aug. 30-31	New Orleans DX Convention
Sept. 7	W9DXCC Convention